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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 39 (TENNESSEE) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ AND 800 MHZ NPSPAC MEETINGS

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The Region 39 (Tennessee) Public Safety Regional Planning Committee (RPCs) will hold two planning meetings on Wednesday, February 15, 2012. The 700 MHz Public Safety RPC meeting will be begin at 9:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. at the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, 3041 Sidco Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37204.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Welcome and introductions
- 700 MHz system deployment updates
- 700 MHz broadband update
- Open discussion for any Plan changes
 - o 700 MHz 6.25 P25 Phase 2 migration requirement
 - Channel Loading
 - o 700 MHz Interoperability
 - o Eligibility in the 700 MHz band
 - o FCC license filing procedures and CAPRAD
 - o TMAC Update / 8CALL / 8TAC deployment update
 - o Discussion of other changes to the 700 MHz Plan
- Vote on proposed Plan modifications, and election of officers
- Adjournment

Immediately following the 700 MHz RPC meeting and lunch break, the 800 MHz NPSPAC meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Welcome and introductions
- 800 MHz P25 system deployment updates
- Rebanding
- Open discussion for any Plan changes
 - Channel loading
 - o FCC license filing procedures and CAPRAD
 - o Frequency give back
 - o TMAC Update: 8CALL/8TAC mutual aid and interoperability update
 - Plan modification voting
 - o Discussion of other possible changes to the 800 MHz NPSPAC Plan
- Adjournment

Since all eligible public safety providers in Region 39 may utilize these frequencies, it is essential that eligible public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

Both Region 39 700 MHz and 800 MHz Public Safety RPC meetings are open to the public. All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 39 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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